



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 03/20/2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 03/19/2021

Time: 11:31 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E Livingston Ave & Simpson Dr

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 210187803

Cruiser District: 140

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Incident Summary: On 03/19/2021 at approximately 11:31 PM, Mr. Robert Harley (66) of Columbus was driving eastbound on E. Livingston Avenue, between S. Hamilton Road and Simpson Drive, in a 2006 Kia Sportage. At this same time, Mr. Raylan Brown (23) of Columbus was driving westbound on E. Livingston Avenue, approaching the same location in a 2012 Kia Optima. Mr. Brown's vehicle then crossed the centerline and struck Mr. Harley's vehicle in a head-on collision causing severe injury to both parties. Mr. Harley was transported to the Grant Medical Center in critical condition. Mr. Brown was transported to the Grant Medical Center in life-threatening condition and was later pronounced dead at 12:00 AM on 03/20/2021.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

This is the 18th reported fatal motor vehicle crash, resulting in 21 fatalities, within the city limits of Columbus, Ohio, for 2021.

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